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TO : [REDACTED] 25X1A

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: General - Operations

Specific - Mission A-1004

A. A-1004

B. Conclusions:

- operated. (1) Excellent for portion of mission during which camera last third unsuccessful due to camera malfunction.
- (2) Negative
- (3) None

C. Adequacy of Support Items

- (1) Not applicable
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) Adequate
- (4) Not available for target study
- (5) Adequate
- (6) Satisfactory
- (7) Not applicable
- (8) None

D. (1) Adequate

(2) Adequate but slow

(3) Camera malfunction after two thirds of mission. Malfunction due to film jam in camera. Cause unknown. Camera being stripped to determine cause. Inadequate laboratory facilities for processing film and lack of laboratory technicians to do processing. Processing delays cause unnecessary delay in [REDACTED] report.

(4) [REDACTED] Forecast was too late for pilot briefing. Should arrive at [REDACTED] at least four (4) hours prior to first aircraft departure.

(5) Sextant operations were attempted, but controls too hard for pilot to turn. Control knobs should be modified to provide telephone type turning knob. Pilot feels pre-computed readings must be given pilot to aid in sextant operations.

(6) Satisfactory

(7) Satisfactory but position reports at least an hours delay through Flight Service.

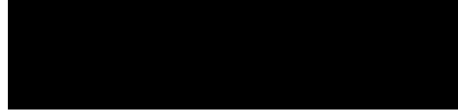
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(8) Mission aircraft climbed to cruise altitude over
base before departing on mission.
(9) No other comments.

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Annex 1:
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